

VIRGINIA HELPS TO COMBAT HOOKWORM

Delegates Appointed to Conference to Be Held in Atlanta.

MEETING OF HEALTH BOARD

Secretary Will Be Chosen—Debt Argument to Be Resumed To-Day.

Virginia will be fully represented at the Southern Hookworm Conference, which will be held at Atlanta on January 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce. Governor Swanson has commissioned twenty delegates from Virginia, ten of whom are physicians and ten laymen.

State Health Commissioner Danlon G. Williams will also be in attendance. Dr. Williams has several times lately in official papers called attention to the prevalence of hookworm in this State and the desirability of earnestly combating it. In his recent talk before the Senate Finance Committee, the commissioner spoke of the economic feature of the case, showing that the number of producers would be greatly added to could the disease be driven from the State.

The Rockefeller Hookworm Commission has been invited to participate in the conference, and has designated a representative to be in attendance. Virginia's representatives are to be as follows:

Dr. R. B. Bagby, of West Point; Dr. E. F. Reese, of Courtland; Dr. A. C. Fisher, of Emerton; Dr. H. L. Burwell, of Chase City; Dr. J. R. Perkins, of Spencer; Dr. E. M. Mann, of Kenbridge; Dr. Joseph A. Gresham, of Portsmouth; Dr. S. H. Hall, of Chatham; Dr. R. M. Lemon, of Caloway; Dr. H. T. Marshall, of Charlottesville; Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., of Richmond; Rev. J. D. Mastin, D. D., of Richmond; Hon. H. D. Dillard, of Rocky Mount; Rev. C. O. Pruden, of Chatham; J. A. Waddell, of the University of Virginia; Jackson Davis, of Petersburg; Professor Charles G. Mathis, of Charlottesville; Professor E. H. Russell, of Fredericksburg; E. E. Worrell, of Roanoke, and J. S. Thomas, of Richmond.

JUDGE WILL DO HIS DUTY

No Official News of Lynching—Reason for Little's Respite.

Governor Swanson received no official notice yesterday of the lynching of Henry Pennington in Buchanan county. He has no doubt that Judge William E. Burns, of that circuit, will do his full duty in the matter.

The Governor, commenting on the statement that the respite of Howard Little, the Buchanan murderer, who is under sentence of death, perhaps had something to do with the lynching, said that his action in this respect was purely to give the condemned man the right of appeal. It is customary to postpone executions to give the attorneys for the prisoner time to prepare the record and petition to the Supreme Court, so as to give the condemned man his privilege to go to the court or last resort.

HEALTH BOARD TO MEET

Dr. Charles R. Grundy, of the State Board of Health, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 5, at the office of the Department of Health on Capitol Street, in this city. The meeting will begin at 4:15 P. M.

Aside from routine business, the board will elect a secretary to succeed Dr. Charles R. Grundy, of Norfolk, who recently resigned his membership on the board.

The body is composed of Dr. George B. Johnston and Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, and one member from each congressional district of the State, as follows: Dr. S. W. Hobson, Newport News; Dr. Stanley H. Graves, Norfolk; Dr. J. B. Fisher, Middleburg; Dr. O. C. Wright, Martinsville; Dr. Lewis B. Hartley, Henric; Dr. Rawley W. Martin, Lynchburg; Dr. S. P. Lister, Winchester; Dr. W. M. Smith, Alexandria; Dr. J. H. Dunkley, Saltville; Dr. Reid White, Lexington. Dr. Martin is the president.

State Debt Arguments. Attorney-General William A. Anderson went yesterday to New York, where to-day the argument of the Virginia-West Virginia State debt case is to be resumed. John G. Carlisle is to speak if he is well enough. After the address of Mr. Carlisle or his substitute the hearing will close with an argument by Randolph Harrison for Virginia. The hearings are held at the office of the special master, Charles E. Littlefield.

FEW PASS EXAMINATION

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OPENS FIGHT ON PNEUMONIA

Board of Health Advises Abundant Fresh Air, Winter and Summer.

MANY EXPOSED TO DISEASE

Germs Declared to Be Prevalent Even Among Healthy Persons.

Special warning against pneumonia was issued by the Board of Health yesterday, the statement being made that during the next four months, unless there are extraordinary precautions, that disease will probably lead all other causes of death in the city, not even excepting consumption.

"Unfortunately we are still in ignorance of any really efficient way of combating the prevalence of the disease," says the bulletin. "We know that pneumonia is a germ disease, and that it is not due simply to catching cold. We further know that the germ of pneumonia is widely distributed, not only in the bodies of those who are ill with the disease, but also in the mouths of many persons who are in perfect health. The germs in this latter instance appear to do no harm so long as the body is in perfect health and vigor, but with the occurrence of anything which lowers vital resistance the germs, already present, are at once able to make their presence felt, and an attack of pneumonia is the result."

Disease is Contagious. "Pneumonia must be regarded as a contagious disease—not, however, contagious to the point where it becomes necessary to isolate the patient, to placard the house, or worst of all, to shun the patient as if he were suffering with the plague. But the sputum of a pneumonia patient should be as carefully attended to as the sputum of a consumptive."

"Since all of us are practically certain to be exposed every winter to some pneumonia germs, the question of our getting the disease is largely one of vital resistance. Much can therefore be done to prevent getting pneumonia by doing everything to keep the body in the most robust health. As in the avoidance of consumption, regular habits, abundant and nutritious food, plenty of sleep and outdoor exercise, and above all, plenty of fresh air at all times, day and night, are the most important things. Nothing is so likely to bring about pneumonia as living in a room from which all fresh air is religiously excluded. Those whose work is of a kind that prevents their getting fresh air during the day can at least get fresh air during their sleeping hours."

Fresh Air Night and Day. "The windows of the bedroom should always be kept wide open all night, no matter how cold the weather. With abundant bed-clothing, the body will not become cold, and no one who has once become accustomed to sleeping in the fresh air could possibly be persuaded to go back to sleeping in a close, stuffy room, or even in a room with the window open only an inch or so. Cold air is not necessarily fresh air. Cold air may be very impure and dangerous. In fact, the worst possible combination is impure cold air."

Worse even than sleeping in a close room with one or two persons is living or working in a room which is crowded, as well as badly ventilated. Our ill-ventilated street cars, with their crowded, stuffy, and hot atmosphere, during the rush hours, in the morning and evening, are about as perfect an example of this as could well

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be devised. Moving picture shows follow as a close second.

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"Excesses of any kind—in work, in food, in drink, or in any other way—greatly lower the vital resistance and predispose, not only to pneumonia, but to tuberculosis and many other diseases as well."

"While not regarding fresh air as an absolute preventive against pneumonia, still there is no question but that the keeping of the body in strong, robust condition is a powerful factor, while it is equally certain that abundant fresh air, day and night, is an essential in this connection."

MAY BE SECOND REPORT

Copenhagen Considers Further "Showing Up" of Cook.

COPENHAGEN, December 27.—The special committee of Copenhagen University, which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records, is now considering whether or not it will publish a second report, giving further details of its work. If the committee should decide to do so, it will issue the report at the middle of January.

A member of the committee said today that some of the details of Cook's narrative of his expedition were fabricated, and his papers showed that he had used calculations furnished by Captain Looe. The second report, he added, would present evidence to that effect.

KILLED BY RIVAL

Bridegroom of Few Minutes Murdered by Rejected Suitor.

STRICKLIN, GA., December 27.—A few minutes after he had been married to Miss Rose Butler, Gabriel Len, a young farmer, was shot and almost instantly killed by Joe Jackson, a rejected suitor of the bride, near Lynn, to-day. The scene of the killing is in a remote section of this county, and none of the particulars is known. A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is pursuing Jackson.

FAILS TO END LIFE BY INHALING GAS

Dr. Harrison J. Wagner Makes Futile Effort to Commit Suicide.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—Dr. Harrison J. Wagner, sixty-two years old, who gained considerable notoriety in Maryland, Virginia and this city several years ago by endeavoring to collect alleged fraudulent judgments against the Adams Express Company, made an effort this morning to end his life by inhaling illuminating gas. He was in a serious condition when he was removed from the home of his niece, Mrs. W. E. Clark, 343 Tennessee Avenue, to the Casualty Hospital, although it is believed he will recover. This morning about 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Clark, husband of Dr. Wagner's niece, detected an odor of gas in the house. He traced the odor to the room of Dr. Wagner. Looking through the keyhole, he saw the form of the undressed man lying on the bed, a trail from a small stove in the room conveying the gas from the pipe to his mouth.

Mr. Clark hurried to the cellar and cut off the flow of gas, and then sent a message to the police for assistance. Acting Sergeant Bateman and Police-men Hinchfield and Eubank went to the house, forced open the door and hurried the sick man to the Emergency Hospital.

When the hospital was reached Dr. Wagner was unconscious, but revived during the morning and was able to converse with the physicians, although he was not questioned about his act. It is stated that a brother of Dr. Wagner recently died at Fredericksburg, Md.

Figured in Police Records. Dr. Harrison J. Wagner figured in police circles in this city after he had caused the Adams Express Company a great amount of trouble over the alleged fraudulent judgments he had against them. He was arrested in February, 1906, and again in December, 1907. Henry Reisinger caused his arrest for alleged perjury while Washington Bowie, Jr., charged him with forgery. Later he was transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane, although he did not remain there very long.

JELLISON GOES TO HIGHER PLACE

Appointed Purchasing Agent for Entire Chesapeake and Ohio System.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, issued a circular yesterday announcing the appointment of B. T. Jellison, heretofore fuel agent and chief clerk to Vice-President and General Manager Doyle, to the position of purchasing agent, made vacant by the retirement of W. F. LaBonta. In this new position Mr. Jellison will be fuel agent and purchasing agent for the entire system.

Walter Booth, assistant chief clerk to the vice-president and general manager, is promoted to chief clerk. John Farish, Mr. Doyle's secretary, succeeds Mr. Booth. All of these changes

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will become effective on January 1. In the circular it is stated that the general storekeeper will report to Mr. Jellison, while Mr. Jellison will report to Mr. Doyle.

It has been generally known since The Times-Dispatch first announced the retirement of Mr. LaBonta that Mr. Jellison would be promoted to one of the most important offices with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He is

one of the most popular men in the system, and apart from his company's affairs he has taken great interest in the commercial development of the city. Mr. Jellison was one of the active workers for the Railroad V. M. C. A. while funds were being raised to complete the building. As a team leader he succeeded in raising the largest individual amount for the railroad man's home.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 103 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 27.

Robberies of freight cars on the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Railroads in this city were reported to Chief of Police Ragland yesterday, and within a very short time three of the alleged robbers, all negroes, were lodged in jail. Some of the stolen property was recovered and other traced to where it had been sold. In both instances the freight stolen was Spanish peanuts, and the thieves were working on a pretty large scale, as these nuts bring a ready cash price of \$1.25 per bushel. The first report reaching the Chief of Police came in from the Atlantic Coast Line, one of its cars standing at Mount Airy Shops having been broken open at an early hour and robbed of seven bags (four bushels) each of Spanish peanuts.

The second report came from a car of a consignment from North Carolina to Rodgers, McCabe & Co. of this city. The thieves were seen loading a wagon at the door of the car. Four bags were hauled away and stored in a house in Gill Street, and the thieves were concealing to be called for later. Chief Ragland, with Sergeant Payne and Detectives Chandler and Heslan, promptly took up the case, and in less than an hour recovered all of the property and had the thieves in jail. The parties arrested are Charles Lawson, alias "Red," and Joe Williams, alias "56," negroes, and both of unsavory reputation.

Next came the report of robbing a Seaboard Air Line freight car on the tracks in the western part of the city. Investigation showed robberies had been going on here for several weeks without any reports having been made to the police, and that many bags of Spanish peanuts had been stolen. Still further investigation showed that the thieves, under false representations as to ownership, had sold the nuts to reputable dealers in the city and received the money for them. In this case, William Harris, a negro, was arrested as one of the thieves, and other arrests may follow. It is said that Harris, representing himself as the agent of some one else, sold peanuts to the value of \$70 or \$80.

Miss Gladys Temple Daniel, eleven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Daniel, of Prince George, died this morning at the home of her parents, in that county, of tonsillitis, after an illness of ten days. She was a bright, attractive girl. The funeral will be from Shiloh Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The three Masonic lodges of this city jointly celebrated St. John the Evangelist's Day tonight in the Masonic Building, in Tabb Street. A banquet was served, and the address of the evening was delivered by Minister Folkes, Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond.

The joint special meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council appointed for that purpose, will meet to-morrow evening to examine into the matter of awarding contracts for hay and grain for the city, about which complaint was recently made on the floor of the Council by one of the firms bidding for the contracts.

No recent Christmas celebration in Petersburg was so free from accidents and disorders as the one just ended. There were no accidents, and but one unpleasant occurrence, a slight cutting affair.

A large sum in dividends will be paid out by the banks in this city on the first of January from the profits of the last quarter of the year, which officers will be a prosperous one with all of the banks.

Christmas music in the churches yesterday was of especially fine order and beauty.

John P. Faulkner died Christmas morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amy Hoyle, on Pearl Street. The funeral took place this morning, and the body was sent to Henderson, N. C., for burial. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Martha S. Bruce died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas C. Crowder, on West Washington Street, after a brief illness. She was seventy-nine years of age, and was a native of Prince Edward county.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President Tyler Will Make Annual Address on January 4.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society will be held on the evening of January 4 in the hall of the House of Delegates in the State Capitol. The annual address will be delivered by President Tyler, who will be followed by Mr. C. C. Tyler, of the House of Delegates. His subject will be that forerunner of the Revolution, the "Two Penny Act," which caused the excitement in the colonies, and as a result of which Patrick Henry obtained his first general reputation as an orator and patriot. President Tyler's address will be on colonial Virginia history, and his address is expected to be a valuable contribution to the history of the period.

After the address, President W. Gordon McCabe will give his annual report, and officers will be elected. The meeting will be open to the public.

Cure Turn Turbidity. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Want Cheaper Fare. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 27.—The Commuters Protective Association, composed of passengers who travel between here and Washington over the trains of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, will be revived Thursday night at a meeting. The meeting is called to secure better service and cheaper fares.

Week of Prayer. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 27.—Week of prayer services will begin in this city Monday night next and be concluded Friday night. The services will be held at the different Protestant churches.

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